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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 2438

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, YO, UR

SUBJECT: LJUBICIC VISIT TO SOVIET UNION

1. YUGOSLAV FEDERAL DEFENSE SECRETARY, GENERAL NIKOLA LJUBICIC, LEFT BELGRADE MAY 20 AT HEAD OF MILITARY DELEGATION ON VISIT TO SOVIET UNION. FIRST REPORT OF VISIT IN BELGRADE PRESS MAY 18 STATED ONLY THAT LJUBICIC HAD CALLED ON TITO IN CONNECTION WITH FORTHCOMING RIP TO SOVIET UNION. TANJUG REPORT MAY 20 STATED PURPOSE AS RETURN OF OFFICIAL FRIENDLY VISIT TO SOVIET ARMED FORCES ON INVITATION OF SOVIET MOD MARSHAL GRECHKO. TANJUG AND TELEVISION NEWS MAY 20 REPORTED ON YUGOSLAV DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AND GAVE NAMES OF WELCOMING PARTY, CALLING THEM "HIGHEST MILITARY PERSONALITIES OF SOVIET UNION". HOWEVER, NONE OF REPORTS LISTS MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT DELEGATION INCLUDES LT. COL. GEN. DUSAN VUJATOVIC, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MILITARY ECONOMY AND PROCUREMENT; ADMIRAL BRANKO MAMULA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY; LT. COL. GEN. DZEMIL SARAC, JNA'S PARTY SECRETARY; LT. COL. GEN. RADE SUSA, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF AND OTHERS (UNIDENTIFIED). SUSA'S NAME WAS ALSO MENTIONED EARLIER BY ITALIAN MILITARY ATTACHE

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3. COMMENT: COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION PARTICULARLY PRESENCE  
OF VUJATOVIC AND HIGH-RANKING REPS OF NAVY AND AIR FORCE, INDICATES  
THAT DELEGATION MAY BE SHOPPING MISSION, WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN WHY  
NEWS REPORTS WERE CHARY ABOUT NAMING DELEGATION MEMBERS. WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION EMBASSY MOSCOW PICKS UP THAT  
THIS IS CASE.  
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